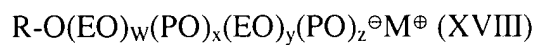


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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**In the claims:**

18. (Amended) The use of a compound of the formula (XVIII)



in which

w, x, y and z independently of one another are integers from 0 to 50,

R is an unsubstituted or substituted C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>40</sub>-hydrocarbon,

EO is an ethoxy unit,

PO is a propoxy unit and

M<sup>⊕</sup> is a phosphonium or sulfonium ion,

for preparing an agrochemical formulation comprising components a) and b) as claimed

in claim 1.